

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 28, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled  
 2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the  
 3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the  
 4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative  
 5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,  
 6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or  
 7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or  
 8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative  
 9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and  
 10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative  
 11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,  
 12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the  
 13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive  
 14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of  
 15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and  
 16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,  
 17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the  
 18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other  
 19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and  
 20 commissions shall be determined," in powers and duties of the  
 21 Governor and other constitutional officers, of the Executive  
 22 Board and of the Pennsylvania State Police, establishing the  
 23 Row Office Rainy Day Fund.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known  
 27 as The Administrative Code of 1929, is amended by adding a  
 28 section to read:

1 Section 714. Row Office Rainy Day Fund.--(a) The Row Office  
2 Rainy Day Fund is hereby established in the State Treasury as a  
3 restricted fund. The moneys of the fund are hereby appropriated  
4 on a continuing basis to the row office.

5 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 2017-2018, by June 29, 2018,  
6 and by each June 29 thereafter, the row office shall deposit  
7 into the fund moneys appropriated to the row office by the  
8 General Assembly in that fiscal year that are unexpended and  
9 unencumbered by the row office.

10 (c) The row office may not deposit more than ten per centum  
11 (10%) of the amount of the row office's line item for general  
12 government operations into the fund at the end of a fiscal year.

13 (d) The row office shall issue a report detailing all  
14 deposits into and expenditures from the fund to the following:

15 (1) The Office of the Budget.

16 (2) The Appropriations Committee of the Senate.

17 (3) The Appropriations Committee of the House of  
18 Representatives.

19 (e) Moneys in the fund deposited by the row office may only  
20 be used for the following:

21 (1) General government operations.

22 (2) A forensic audit authorized by the Governor or the  
23 General Assembly.

24 (f) As used in this section, the following words and phrases  
25 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless  
26 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

27 "Fund." The Row Office Rainy Day Fund established under  
28 subsection (a).

29 "Row office." The Department of Auditor General.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.